3.3 decitex, and has the above-identified tensile work at break. Also, a resistance to heat-aging, a resistance to wet heat-aging and a resistance to ozone of the air bag could be improved to a large extent if a woven fabric composed of polyamide fiber yarns containing a predetermined amount of copper salt (copper acetate, halogenated copper, copper bromide or others), halogenated alkaline metals or mixtures of various copper salts and organic bases is used.--

Replace the paragraph bridging lines 10-19 of page 11 with the following new paragraph:

--In the present invention, woven fabrics composed of yarns containing copper salt (copper acetate, halogenated copper, copper bromide or others), halogenated alkaline metals or mixtures of various copper salts and organic bases as the stabilizing agents for improving the heat durability are used. These copper compounds may be added to polyamide fibers in a known manner, such as added in a polymerization process of polyamide or incorporated into polymer chips.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and add new claims 9-16, as follows:

--9. (New) An air bag formed of two woven fabrics interwoven with each other to be a bag-shaped body, each composed of polyamide fiber yarns containing a copper compound having a copper concentration in the range of 30 to 200 ppm, and the polyamide fiber yarns containing a plurality of single filaments each filament having a fineness in the range of 1.0 to 3.3 decitex, wherein the product of fineness of the warp or weft of the fabric multiplied by the weave density of the fabric being not more than

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